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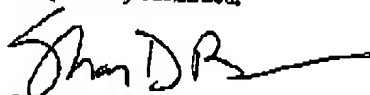
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Application No./Patent No.: 11/0178,447

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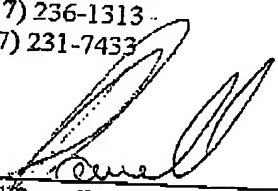
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